





# ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

ALL this man wanted to do was get the dome light fixed in his new car. It was a working proposition. So he took the car to the garage. That was how the trouble began.

A strange hand fridled with the wires, and every-

When the man drove downstream and parked, switched off the engine and climbed out. As soon as he opened the door, the engine started by itself. Something had been got into the car and closed the door. The engine stopped. He turned the key, and the radio started playing. He pressed the starter, and the dome light went on.

The man (a trade union guy who works into a Mack Seniors or Thrany Kaye comedy).

Or had that one pre-Christmas drink gone to his head?

My friend, he began, telling the other controls of his haunted car.

Everything worked backwards. When he fiddled with the electric gauge, the headlights went on.

When he turned on the light switch, the horn blew.

Our man sat back and took a deep breath. "Maybe I just don't live right," he said.

There he was, stranded in a gleaming new fully automatic 1956 automobile, which seemed to be possessed by gremlins. What next?

He didn't want to open the door again, because the door was apparently under the control of the starter and had taken enough beating already.

So he opened the window, climbed out, and walked away, looking at the car with his shoulders, as if he expected it to follow him.

Needing time to cool off and think this thing through, he did some Christmas shopping. He returned later with his bundles and climbed back in the window.

He tried the controls again. Same result. So he started the car by switching on the dome light, and drove to the garage.

The people there didn't believe him at first. convinced them by running through the whole set of misadventure.

A mechanic opened up the electrical system, and found that some wires were touching. That was it.

The confused car has now been straightened out, and it runs perfectly. But the man says that his faith in the machine age has been gravely shaken.

gaily expressed eloquent, and eloquent barbers and the blue-players with the cobra

Lucy is the goddess who has the Christmas rose. Helio

The trick is to find the flowers, which the Christmas rose is

I have found one of my gardens in which the Christmas rose

Some kind of protection is necessary, in any way to keep

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## 'Funny' Columnist



G. E. MORTIMORE  
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## Christmas Pie

# Her Lucky Dip Saved the Day

PORT ARTHUR (UPI)—Police investigators instead of on a kitchen city street were busy driving from the scene of a

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## The Viewing World

# India Broadcast Notable Effort

BY JOHN CROSBY  
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## National Acclaim

# Colonist's 'Gem' Shines with Elite

G. E. Mortimore, author of The Daily Colonist column "All About" for the past five years, is gaining national recognition.

"Gem," as he is known to his newspaper colleagues, has been included with 100 top Canadian magazines in a literary magazine feature in the Christmas issue of the newspaper industry.

The article, "Canadian Newspaper Columns," was written by Lester Kinsman, a well-known writer, and is the current issue.

THREE FIVE-STAR  
It includes Mr. Mortimore's section referring to "the three top Canadian columns in Canada," with Jerry Mander and the Vancouver Free Press.

Mr. Mortimore won an award for five years as a reporter and feature writer for the Vancouver Free Press.

"All About" in 1950.

## Garden Notes

# Christmas Rose Season Symbol

BY V. J. HENST, PRINCE  
Lucy is the goddess who has the Christmas rose. Helio

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## SUIT OR TOPCOAT FINISHED FOR CHRISTMAS

SUITS From \$39.95 to \$69.95  
TOPCOATS From \$29.95 to \$79.95

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS  
TIES \$1.99 SHIRTS \$3.99

DRESSING GOWNS - 3 FOR \$10.00  
TARTAN SHIRTS MADE TO YOUR ORDER

JOHN McMASTER  
FINE CLOTHING STORE  
1012 PORT ST. 610 BROADVIEW ST.

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# Expulsion from UN For Israel Doubtful

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# Woman Leaves \$10,000 in Cab

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# Comet Crew In Canada For Christmas

OTTAWA (CP)—The...  
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# Santa's Checkup Surprises Children

Santa Claus made a...  
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# Low on Cash?

Get \$10 in \$100 or more...  
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# Personal Finance Co.

3 convenient offices—each is nearest you?  
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# BC Electric

from all of us at  
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## REV. DR. F. E. M. JAMES



## Toronto Mines

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Closing Averages		Cons Denison Moves Ahead At Toronto	
Dow Jones Closing Stock Averages:			
30 Industrials	446.29, up .31		
20 Rails	167.56, off .71		
15 Utilities	64.23, off .07		
65 Stocks	177.20, off .03		

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## Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP) — Trading was on a dull pre-holiday basis in the Winnipeg grain exchange.

There was some activity in cash, where exporters made purchases of 100,000 bushels of

where exports made purchases and small parcel lots were reported sold to the United Kingdom.

Qata and Harley had domestic demand and some selling by Mexican interests appeared in data.

Rye firmed in line with advances on U.S. markets.

Class Two, BWA and domestic

Date	Open	High	Low	Close
January	.. 14 1/2	15 1/4	14 1/2	14 3/4

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## Toronto Oils

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### Montreal-Toronto Industrials

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## Egg Market

2004 A 1994 年 1 月 1 日	23%	80%	100%
2004 A 1994 年 1 月 1 日	47%	32%	100%
2004 A 1994 年 1 月 1 日	34%	26%	100%

## Unlisted and Miscellaneous

VANCOUVER					
Bldg.	Address	Cash Receipts	11	18	WHITE SL FURNOS
10	10's	Central Bank	7	10	A/C Cash Cont. 877
10's	10's	City of Vancouver	16	22	A/C Cash Div. 987
10's	10's	City of Vancouver	16	24	CONTRACTS 8618

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	1978	1979	1980	1981
1	1258	32.58	100.00	A
2	1267	27.28	68.73	B
3	1268	60.70	64.00	C
4	1259	35.21	39.73	D

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3%	1000	27.28	84.75		4%	1987	150.00	185.00
3%	1730	80.75	82.25	S C	2%	1988	100.00	155.50
3%	1016	104.00	105.00	Cox Chemical	0%	1987	100.00	121.00
3%	1228	90.00	87.15	Cox Industries	2%	1974	90.00	97.00
				Cox Products	2%	1978	90.00	

## New York Market

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al	22%	Procter Chemical	88%	Wellington-Knight Co
al	48%	Pick 246	24%	Western Union

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### Dividends in 1955 Set New Record

By HARRY YOUNG  
Colonist Business Editor

Dividends paid by Canadian companies have doubled since 1946, and 1965 has been the biggest year of them all.

The total of \$629,173,879 is nearly \$50,000,000 more than was paid by Canadian companies to their shareholders in 1954, and it compares with \$286,121,

ling of the Prospectors and Miners' Association was held at Toronto, March 4 to 6.

Program of lectures and panels being broadened to cover more completely Canada's steadily expanding mineral sources.

Special sessions are devoted to Canada's silver, copper, future, the refining

size of newspaper, and it could quite easily place a maximum price on subscriptions. One thing leads to another.

There are always two sides in every argument, and none more so than when you get private enterprise vs. state control; democracy vs. communism, etc.

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Victoria clearing house in that week ending Dec. 22 were \$160,852. This compared with \$9,413,167 in the corresponding week of 1954.

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**PETROLEUM OUTPUT GROWS**

Petroleum production in Alberta in the first nine months of 1955 was 80,927,265 barrels.

## Trans-Canada Signs Natural Gas Contracts

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## Mining Outlook Never Brighter

**By FORBES RHUDE**

Canadian Press Services Editor

It's a little-known industry brought to at least \$1,700,000,000 a year of new wealth out of the ground in 1983: a record production, more than \$200,000,000 above the year before.

It's comprised of about 130,000 people with a payroll of \$475,000,000 and indirectly contributed to the pay envelopes of everyone.

It's the vital drive in making Canada's most prosperous year, and with world and home demand showing every sign of increasing, promises increasing

nickel production rate of about 200,000 pounds.

New Brunswick went to leading production amid predictions that its province may be on the threshold of greater expansion as a result of a new nickel mine in the north. A large metallurgical and chemical industry at a \$325,000,000 plant are also vital.

Associated Mining and Smelting Company, Canada's largest lead-zinc producer in Trail and Kimberley, in British Columbia, is completing huge modernization and expansion.

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They'll be singing your favourite carols, hymns, songs and you are invited to join them at 8:00 a.m. in the main hall with the choir when they sing from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Carol sheets will be supplied.

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**Boxed Chocolates**

1 Delicately cut and hard centers, 20 pieces in 1/2 lb. box, 79c

1 Popular 1 lb. box 1.99

EATON'S—Main Floor, Lower Main Floor

**Make-Up Mirrors**

1 Round-shaped mirror with electric light 1.59

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EATON'S—Victoria, Main Floor

**Perfume Atomizers**

1 Atomizer with 1/2 lb. of perfume 2.59

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EATON'S—Victoria, Main Floor

**Wind-Up Train**

1 Wind-up train and cars 1.77

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EATON'S—Victoria, Second Floor, House Furnishings Bldg.

**Men's Watch Bracelets**

1 Extension bracelet for men's wrist watches 1.43

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**TV Cushions**

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**Dessert Sets**

1 Fruit bowl and four fruit napkins in match 1.29

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**Women's Blouses**

1 Cotton, long sleeve, nylon blouse 1.99

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EATON'S—Hodley, Second Floor

**"Sailor Boy" Peg Boat**

1 Educational toy that will give hours of enjoyment 89c

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EATON'S—Hodley, Second Floor, House Furnishings Bldg.

**Men's Shirts**

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EATON'S—Main Floor, Lower Main Floor

**Shaving Kits**

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EATON'S—Victoria, Main Floor

**Wool and Cotton Blankets**

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EATON'S—Hodley, Third Floor

**Chinese Slippers**

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EATON'S—Burgan Basement

**Boys' Shirts**

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EATON'S—Hodley, Second Floor

**Women's Nightgowns**

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**Tree Lights**

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**Dinner Sets**

1 Dinner set, 12 pieces, semi porcelain 36.63

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**Child's Luggage Set**

1 Child's luggage set, 2 pieces 2.19

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EATON'S—Hodley, Second Floor

**Table Tennis Set**

1 Table tennis set, 4 bats, 2 balls 6.89

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# Snowmen, Clowns and Fairies Frolic at Party



In attractive disguise above are Sandra Smith, Eric Cranston, Brenda Shaw, Gene McIlroy, Michael McIlroy and new Cathy Clarkson. The children took the party and their chosen roles with

great seriousness. The Indian maiden gave periodic war-whoops and the small rabbit not only brought its own carrot—but ate it too!



Naturally, with all the other fairyland people, Alice-in-Wonderland had to be there, and fair-haired Eric Cranston took the big prize for the girls-under-five class just because she looked so sweet, and so much like Alice.

## Children's Ball Proves Huge Success

You could say that the Christmas Party, Dec. 23, at the Empress Hotel last night was a roaring success. You could also say that every little fairyland personality under three feet was there—seven to eleven in Wonderland, and all seven of the well-known dwarfs.

Four-hundred people paid admission to the Major John Hiden Gilgus Chapter 3092, who sponsored the affair, and well over half of those were children. The other half were dining parents, who lined the parade here. Assisted by a few rooms to see what the gnomes, and above would do.

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Chris Rickert, six, and his little sister, just there, had outdone really in one of the lights in the Empress Hotel. He had and were all ready for a good, old-fashioned four-pointed bed. . . . In the meantime they tried out the fireplace in the lounge for sure, and were small enough to get right in. Their red and white striped nightgowns were them a prize.

And later she saw the names of the prize-winners. Girls under six: Eric Cranston (Allie); Evelyn Hammond (Fairy); Don McEwen (Alicia); Yvonne Newington (Gnome); and Michael and Louise (Clown). Boys under six: Michael McEwen (Clown); Jim Ebers (Gnome); and Philip Porsell (Tink).

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## Miss Turner To Lead Off In Colonial Golf Tourney

Miss Brenda Turner, daughter of Henry Burke, the Pro-Made World, together with cohostess Mrs. F. M. Ross, wife of J. C. Ross, will lead off in the Colonial Golf Tourney, which is being held at the Victoria Golf Club on Tuesday, Dec. 27. The official tee off in the women's section of the tourney will be at 10:30 a.m.

The judge Christmas tree tournament, started by The Colonial last year was opened to women this year and more than 40 entries have been received.

The men's tournament will be held at the Victoria Golf Club and the prize-giving ceremony will be held there at 5 in the afternoon.

Prizes of the graining copper Christmas tree trophy will be presented to the winners of the men's and women's competitions in both the men and women's events. Prize competitors will receive a gift from the Victoria Golf Club and Dunlop have donated golf balls and cleave liners as prizes.

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## CITY IN FLOOD

### Children's Ball Proves Howling Success



### Border Seizures Ruin Christmas For East Berlin

BERLIN (UP)—Communist border police and civilian toughs yesterday conducted Christmas gifts and deliveries that East Germans purchased in West Berlin.

Police and private Communist party agents in East Berlin seized parcels sent from West Berlin to East Berlin.

West Berlin police declared Friday night that Communist police entered the French sector of the city Thursday night and seized an unidentified woman who avoided East border control.

### Plunge Fails To Kill

OSCAR, Utah (AP)—A Mexican bullfighter and eight more plunged into the sea today when a boat carrying them overturned.

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## Disaster Declared

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In one massive unit 12,500 persons were evacuated from the city of Marysville.

Meanwhile the toll of human suffering in the state from floods washing the state from Monterey has north in the Oregon line and the valley and foothills of the Sierra to the southern San Joaquin valley.

Five died in the Oregon flood and in the Sacramento valley. As the threat increased along the western coast, the danger moved from the Sacramento valley into the San Joaquin valley.

Monterey has been declared a "major disaster area" by President Eisenhower, moved Friday into the Sacramento valley.

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### Greeting to Queen Sent from Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Governor-General Vincent Massey has extended Christmas and New Year greetings to Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Mr. Massey said in a radio broadcast that he is sending with his humble duty this message of sincere and loyal good wishes for Christmas and the coming year from Your Majesty's subjects in Canada.

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### Home by Tonight

Friday night, with the heavy rain continuing in the Pacific Northwest, thousands of people are expected to return home by tonight.

The heavy rain is expected to continue through the night, but many people are expected to return home by tonight.

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This is the only area not covered by a "frigid Arctic air mass, the weatherman said last night.

### Holiday Claims Its First Victim

BURNABY, B.C. (AP)—A British Columbia woman died today after falling from a balcony while trying to kill a bull.

The woman was trying to kill a bull when she fell from the balcony.

### Rioting Damage Erased

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### Pilgrims Walk in Peace to Little Town of Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, P.A. (AP)—Pilgrims walked in peace to the birthplace of Jesus today.

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### 'Stay Sober,' Chiefs Urge Or Else Get Another Driver

Pulse chiefs of the Greater Victoria and Southern Island areas urged tonight in an appeal to holiday drivers.

The chiefs urged drivers to stay sober and to get another driver if they are not sober.

### Pact Curfew Lifted

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## Major Disaster Area

# Menace California City Cleared of 2,500 people

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The cold air mass is moving slowly southward in the interior but an immediate change will take place on the southern coast, he said.

## Three End Up in Hospital After Series of Crashes

Three persons, two killed and one injured, were involved in a series of crashes on Highway 100, near the town of Westport, B.C., last night.

The first crash occurred at about 10:30 p.m. when a car driven by a man named John Smith crashed into a tree.

The second crash occurred at about 11:00 p.m. when a car driven by a man named John Smith crashed into a tree.

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## Eleven Lives Feared Lost

**OLD BRIDGE—**Eleven lives were feared to be lost when a car driven by a man named John Smith crashed into a tree.

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**BETHLEHEM (UPI)—**Pilgrims walking yesterday to the birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem, West Bank, were told that the damage caused by the rioting had been erased.

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## Greeting to Queen Sent from Canada

**OTTAWA (CP)—**Governor-General Vincent Massey has celebrated Christmas and New Year greetings to Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Mr. Massey said in a cable.

To Your Majesty and His Royal Highness I bring to you with my humble duty this message of sincere and best good wishes for Christmas and the ensuing Year from Your Majesty's subjects in Canada.

## Arabs Would Like Jordan from U.K.

**DAMASCUS (UPI)—**The Syrian government is preparing to call a four-power Arab "summit" conference designed to eject Jordan away from Britain.

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## U.S. Cool Talks Plan

**LONDON (UPI)—**Prime Minister Harold Wilson said today that the British government is planning to talk to the Arab League.

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## 'Hate' Spate of Phone Calls Harries Civic Tax-Raisers

**BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 24 (UPI)—**A "hate" campaign against civic tax-raising efforts is being waged in Birmingham, Ala., by a group of people who call themselves the "Birmingham Citizens' Committee."

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## Holiday Claims Its First Victim

**BIRMINGHAM (UPI)—**British Railways has announced that it is the first victim of the holiday season.

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## 'Stay Sober,' Chiefs Urge Or Else Get Another Driver

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